



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 18, 2022*

### **SB 979** Senator Salling, et al

#### PROHIBITION OF DREDGING ON MAN-O-WAR SHOALS

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from including the dredging of buried oyster shells on Man-O-War Shoals as part of a fishery management plan; and prohibiting the Department from dredging buried oyster shells on Man-O-War Shoals.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, § 4-215(e)(6) - added and § 4-1103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 980** Senator Edwards

#### PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – RESTRICTION OF BIDDERS

Prohibiting certain persons from bidding on property at a tax sale; requiring the collector of taxes to declare a certificate of sale void and issue a new certificate of sale to the governing body of a county or municipal corporation if the certificate of sale was delivered to a person who was prohibited under the Act from bidding on property; and prohibiting assignment of a certificate of sale to certain persons.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TP, §§ 14-817(a)(4) and (5) and 14-821 - amended and §§ 14-817(a)(5) and 14-820.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 981**     **Senator Hershey****PEDESTRIANS – KENT ISLAND DRAWBRIDGE – FISHING PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a pedestrian from catching or attempting to catch fish by any means on or under the Maryland Route 18 Kent Island Drawbridge over the Kent Narrows in Queen Anne’s County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 21-507(k) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 982**     **Senator Hershey****KENT COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE**

Altering the size of the safety zone from 150 yards to 75 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings for archery hunters in Kent County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 983**     **Senator Klausmeier****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESCUE WORKERS – FEDERAL POLICE AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS**

Expanding the definition of “disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker” for purposes of certain county or municipal corporation property tax credits to include an individual who became disabled as a result of or in the course of employment as a certain police officer, detective, or investigator for a federal government agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-210 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 984**    **Senator Klausmeier****PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE – HEALTH DATA UTILITY**

Requiring the State designated exchange to operate as a health data utility for the collection and analysis of health information and data to assist in the evaluation of public health interventions and health equity; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, dispensers, certain nursing homes, and electronic health networks to provide certain medication data to the State designated exchange; and requiring dispensers to submit prescription information to the exchange for purposes of patient treatment and care coordination.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 19-145 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules